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Applicant: Finlay et al. Art Unit: 1624

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Title : N-{'4-SUBSTITUTED PIPERAZINE-1-SULFONYLMETHYL!ALKYL}-N-

HYDROXYFOMAMIDE COMPOUNDS AS METALLOPROTEINASE

INHIBITORS

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 25, 2008, be extended for two months to and including June 25, 2008.

The fee in the amount of \$460 for the two-month extension fee is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of a Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 06275-487US1 / 100985-1P US.

Respectfully submitted,

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